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The following information is approved for public distribution to any and all of your associates. All events are open to the public. Please scroll through this message for a detailed summary of items described. Contact information for each item is provided.

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Today's and previous updates can be found on our website at <http://azgovernor.gov/eop/GOEOUpdates.asp>

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"Many Lands, Many People, Many Faiths...One Arizona"

1. American Indian Chamber of Commerce - August 15th

Friday, AUG. 15 - Networking Luncheon
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Guest Speaker - Miguel Bravo, APS
Recently, APS announced plans for the Solana Generation Station, which when completed in 2011, will not only be Arizona's largest solar generation station, but one of the largest in the world. Come and hear more about how this green technology is gearing up to serve 70,000 Arizona homes.

Location:
Casino Arizona, Eagle Buffet Conference Rm. (McKellips and 101, East exit off of the 101)

Price: \$18 members, \$21 non-members, walk-ins \$25

To RSVP call 602.254.1952 or email your full contact info to info@aiccaz.org. Payments must be made by day of event. All 'no show' reservations will be invoiced.

2. Navajo Tribal Clothing Requisition Forms – Due August 15th and 29th

Forms now available at the Phoenix Indian Center 4520 N. Central, Suite 250, Phoenix, AZ 85015 (Northwest Corner of Central and Campbell).

Eligibility criteria: A student is eligible to receive a clothing packet if he/she meets the following:

- * Copy of Certificate of Indian Blood. Be an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation with a census number on record at the Office of vital records (no exceptions)
- * Be between the ages of 4 and 13 years of age at the time the NSCP receives the order from your child
- * Be enrolled in an approved educational institution. Students who are home schooled or enrolled in a head start home based program are not eligible.
- * Please provide measurements: waist (inches), Height (inches) and weight (pounds).

Deadlines:

1st Batch - August 15th

2nd Batch - August 29th

For additional information contact Rose Thompson at 602-263-1017

3. Dine Language Program Fall Classes - August 18th

Location: Phoenix Indian Center, GED Classroom, 4520 N. Central Ave., Suite 250, Phoenix, AZ 85012

Diné Culture Classes: Start August 18th, 2008 Instructor; Freddie Johnson

Monday nights; 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Learn about self-identity using the Diné Clan Philosophy through Diné Oral Traditions.

Intermediate Navajo: Starts August 23rd, 2008 Instructor; Jolyana Bitsuie

Every Saturday: 9:00am – 11:00am

This class requires a \$25 materials fee. This is a continuing class from Beginning Navajo, it will be an introduction to speech and writing.

Navajo Singing class: starts August 23rd, 2008 Instructor; Jolyana Bitsuie

Every Saturday: 11:30am – 1:30pm

This class requires a \$25 materials fee. Learners will explore various Navajo singing styles and songs sung for different purposes in Diné culture. Learn social songs, patriotic songs, corn-grinding songs, and children songs.

Location: MESA PUBLIC SCHOOL, Student Services Building, Grand Canyon Room North, 1025 N. Country Club Drive, Mesa, AZ 85021

Intergenerational Diné Language and Culture Classes

Starts: August 19th, 2008. Instructor: Freddie Johnson

Tuesday nights: 6:00 – 7:00pm

Learn about Diné language from a traditional perspective using the Diné way of teachings. Open to all ages, families' welcome.

Classes are not for credit. Non-Navajos wishing to take these classes may do so for a fee of \$150. Classes are free to Navajo families in the greater Maricopa County. Non-Navajo in laws to Diné families are welcome.

Classes will run into the second week of December. All classes will teach the proper Diné Introduction.

For more information, contact Freddie Johnson at 602.263.1017 ext. 2305, email fjohnson@phxindcenter.org, website www.phxindcenter.org.

4. Diversity Leadership Alliance workshop - August 21st

Thursday, August 21, 2008

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

LOCATION: Gateway Community College - CH 1106 Auditorium

108 N 40th Street (SW Corner of Van Buren & 40th Street)

Center for Health & Career Services Building

Phoenix, AZ 85034

Workshop: "The Impact of Privilege"

Facilitator: Rosalyn Taylor O'Neale

Workshop Summary: "[Those with privilege] are taught to think of their lives as morally neutral, normative, and average, and also ideal, so that when we work to benefit others, this is seen as work that will allow "them" to be more like "us." One of the most difficult challenges in the Diversity and Inclusion work is uncovering, acknowledging and addressing the impact of privilege and the exclusion that results from it. This workshop is an opportunity to explore two of the most powerful of these - White Privilege and Heterosexual Privilege.

NO CHARGE for registration and no shows will be charged \$50. Seating is limited.

Please register at the www.diversityleadershipalliance.org website and reserve your seat today

5. Tucson Hispanic Chamber Luncheon - August 21st

August Networking Membership Luncheon

Thursday, August 21, 2008

REGISTRATION 11:00 A.M.

Luncheon 11:30 TO 1:00 P.M.

Location: Hotel Arizona, 181 W. Broadway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85701

Speaker: Congresswoman Giffords

\$25 MEMBERS & GUESTS \$30 NON-MEMBERS. Deadline to RSVP is Tuesday, August 19th by 2:00PM

To register please visit <http://www.chamberorganizer.com/Calendar/moreinfo.php?eventid=8633>

For questions, call Carmen Noriega 520.620.0005

6. Workshops for Community Members with Criminal Records - August 23rd

A new day, a new start. A restoration of civil rights event.

A series of FREE workshops for community members with criminal records, adult and youth, who want their records reclassified and their rights restored.

Saturday, August 23, 2008

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

KEYS Community Center

2454 E. Broadway Rd

Did you know, if you have:

- Paid all your financial obligations (fines, court costs and restitution)
- Finished your custody (probation, community supervision)
- Completed other requirements (treatment and community service)

You may have earned your rights back for: EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING and VOTING

The process can be as quick as 15 minutes. PLEASE BRING:

- Identification
- Date of Arrest
- Discharge paperwork
- Proof of completed financial obligations

If you have these items, you can pre-register for quick processing. If you do not have the items listed above, please join us for the event to start the process.

For more information or to pre-register call (602) 243-0174

7. AZ Contractors Association Tax Seminar - August 25th

Monday, August 25, 2008
11:30 a.m. Lunch & Introductions
12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Presentation

Phoenix Professional Tower
3003 North Central Ave., Basement
Visitor parking located off of Central on Catalina

Certain Pre-Construction Services are Exempt from State Prime Contracting Transaction Privilege (Sales) Tax. Under new legislation, the gross income derived by a contractor from "design phase services" and "professional services" is not subject to the prime contracting classification of the Arizona transaction privilege (sales) tax if these services are included in a written contract that is separate from any construction contract and executed before any actual on-site work begins. This exemption applies regardless of whether the services are provided at the same time as taxable construction services under a separate construction contract.

\$40 for Individual seats per person
\$80 for Individual Non-Members seats per person
Seating is limited RSVP Deadline: Friday, August 22, 2008

To register please visit <http://www.azca.com/html/pdf/Precon%20Luncheon.pdf>

For more information please call 602-246-8627 or email azca@azca.com

8. Empower Your Business Workshop - August 28th

Thursday, August 28, 2008
8:30am - 12:00pm

Gilbert Career Center/Maricopa Workforce Connections
735 N. Gilbert Road (Guadalupe and Gilbert Rd)

No Cost to attend

Discover strategic alternatives for financing, supply-chain management, marketing to general contractors and differentiating your business in today's economy.

To RSVP please call 602.506.2249

9. Foundations of the Sacred Mountains - August 30th

Presented by the Phoenix Indian Center, Inc and the Native American Youth Council of Central High school.

Saturday, August 30, 2008
10:00am - 12:00pm

Central High School Auditorium
(Parking on the South side of Auditorium right off of Central Ave.)
4525 North Central Avenue
Phoenix AZ 85012

Presenter: Ernest Harry Begay, Diné Traditional Consultant
Learn about the sacred mountains that our elders call HOME.

The Foundation of the Sacred Mountains will be presented to help us better understand our homelands and to become familiar with the teachings that these sacred mountains bring with it, and to help us become aware of our foundations as Diné people.

FREE to the public!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Freddie Johnson at the Phoenix Indian Center (602) 263-1017 EXT. 2503
fjohnson@phxindcenter.org

10. Children's Justice Act Grant - Proposals due September 11th

The Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA), provides grants to the States for the purpose of assisting States in developing, establishing and operating programs designed to improve (1) the handling of child abuse and neglect cases, particularly cases of child sexual abuse and exploitation, in a manner which limits additional trauma to the child victim; (2) the handling of cases of suspected child abuse or neglect related fatalities; and (3) the investigation and prosecution of cases of child abuse and neglect, particularly child sexual abuse and exploitation.

<http://gocyf.az.gov/Grants/GrantInfo.asp?Show=Children>

For questions, please contact Sarah Bean, Procurement Manager in the Governor's Division for Finance and Administration at sbean@az.gov or fax to (602) 542-3520.

11. Doing Business with the State Workshop - September 18th

Thursday, September 18, 2008

Time: TBD

Location: Pima Community College SBDC, 401 N. Bonita, Tucson, AZ

This workshop is designed to assist qualified small businesses through the maze of DBE certification. Also offered will be presenters from AZ State government offices to explain how to find and take advantage of business opportunities.

Don't miss out on this free workshop. Seating is limited.

Hosted by Pima Community College SBDC. For more info: (520) 206-6404 or email sbdc@pima.edu

12. 2008 Governor's Rural and Regional Development Conference – September 24th

A partnership between the Arizona Association for Economic Development and the Arizona Department of Commerce

Many communities. One Arizona.

September 24-26, 2008

Location: Carefree Resort & Villas, 37220 Mule Train, Carefree, AZ 85377

To view the conference brochure, visit <http://www.azcommerce.com/doclib/commune/grrdc08.pdf>

To register, please visit <https://secure6.com/RDC08/index.php>

13. AZ Cardinals Community Quarterback Award - November 10th

The Arizona Cardinals Community Quarterback Award recognizes outstanding volunteers in the state of Arizona ages 13 and up. A panel of community leaders will determine the award recipients and award a total of \$20,000 to the charitable organizations they serve. This program honors individuals who exemplify leadership, dedication, and commitment to improving the communities in which they live through volunteerism.

Arizona residents ages 13 and up are eligible to apply. Applicants must be no younger than 13 years of age by January 1st, 2008. Individuals may nominate themselves or others for the Community Quarterbacks Awards.

Applicants must be a volunteer at a 501c3 non-profit organization (school, youth center, church or non-profit service agency, etc.,)

The non-profit organization must agree to accept any grant monies awarded from the Community Quarterback Award Program on the nominees behalf and allocate as needed to the program in which the volunteer is supporting.

All applications must be postmarked no later than MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2008.

Please contact Sheldon Caldwell-Meeks in the Arizona Cardinals Community Relations Department at 602.379.1688 or email Smeeks@Cardinals.nfl.net with questions or requests for additional information.

14. GADA Financial Assistance for Public Infrastructure – Applications due December 18th

The Greater Arizona Development Authority (GADA) is pleased to announce the 2009A application round for financial assistance for public infrastructure projects is now open.

Applications for the 2009A round are due no later than 3:00 p.m. on December 18, 2008. Financial assistance, in the form of loans, is available to cities, towns, counties, special districts and tribal governments throughout Arizona.

The Authority expects to fund successful applications for this round with the proceeds of a GADA bond issue in the spring of 2009. Participants in the GADA bond issue typically benefit from competitive interest rates and may receive a cost of issuance subsidy.

For more information, visit <http://www.azcommerce.com/CommAsst/GADA/GADA+Financial+Assistance.htm>.

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